DR. S. K. PILLAI: No.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): May I know whether any portion was sold?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: No. They are in the custody of the Department.

PRESIDENT: Honourable member will raise his voice.

Kannammula Bridge in the Trivandrum Town.

225. ✻MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government the present unsafe condition of the Kannammula bridge in the Trivandrum town;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on it: and

(*c*) how long it is since heavy load traffic was prohibited from that bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes. But the bridge is not unsafe although it is necessary to prevent heavy load traffic.

(*b*) Heavy load traffic has been prohibited and necessary repairs to the bridge have been done.

(*c*) 12 years.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Sir, with reference to part (a) of the answer, may I know what the honourable member means by saying that "the bridge is not unsafe although it is necessary to prevent heavy load traffic"?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Sir, the bridge can allow safe passage for all light traffic. I meant that heavy lorries cannot pass over it.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Sir, may I know whether it is not an important bridge inside the municipal limits of Trivandrum town?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: Yes. All the ordinary traffic through that road goes over this bridge and no difficulty is experienced till now; only exceptionally heavy loads are not allowed passage over it.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know wheth the question of reconstruction of the bridge has been taken up by the Department?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: On account of several other important bridges engaging the attention of the Government, it was not possible to consider the construction of this bridge.

Visit of the Professor of Geology, Presidency College, Madras.

226. ✻MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. C. K. Krishnaswami Pillai, Professor of Geology, Presidency College, Madras, toured in Travancore at Government expense during the year 1115;

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